

SENATE BILL 493

By Kilby

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,
relative to natural areas and recreation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-19-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 11-19-101.

There is created the Great Smoky Mountains Park commission to devote its attention to the problems of that portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that lies within the state of Tennessee and, to that end, shall be required to meet at least once every four (4) months to perform its functions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-2-105, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) The commission shall report to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the conservation and environment committee of the house of representatives concerning the conservation program and the commission's activities relating to the conservation program no later than February 15, 2008.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.